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ke

• KEEP

Dataset option. Ref: **PSPPR**:Files:Dataset Options. **PSPL**:Options for SAS Datasets:Dataset Options. **SLRD**:Data Set Options.

Data step statement. Ref: **PSPPR**:Data Step Statements. **PSPL**:SAS Dataset I/O:Creating SAS Datasets in the Data Step. **SLRD**:Statements.

■ kernel

(kurn' ul) *n.*

1. the central, most essential part of something.
2. the most essential part of an operating system, always kept in memory, including routines that are essential to the operation of the various other parts of the operating system.
3. *Mathematics.* a function in an integral equation that appears both in an integral and in a separate term.

■ key

(kE') *n.*

1. a variable or several variables together whose values identify observations or determine sort order in a SAS dataset or other table.

2. one of the movable switches that make up a keyboard.

adj.

3. used in the key of a table of data.

■ keyboard

(kE' bo:rd) *n.*

an arrangement of switches that are operated by pressing them momentarily or pressing and holding them for a period of time (called keys), especially such a device used as a computer input device. A computer keyboard is used for typing text and for indicating commands.

■ keypad

(kE' pad) *n.*

See numeric keypad.

■ keyword

(kE' wurd) *n.*

a word with a specific meaning in the syntax of a statement.

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nu

■ **null**

(nu:l', nul) *adj.*

1. containing no information or data.
 2. missing.
 3. (of a character value) containing no characters.
 4. (of a C function) not returning a value.
- n.*
5. a control character represented by a binary 0 byte value. Null characters are used in some data to indicate the end of a value.
 6. a missing value, especially in SQL.

● **NULLS**

Command. OS/390. Ref: **PSPPR**:Display Manager:Commands.

■ **null statement**

n.

a SAS statement that contains no terms. In a data step, a null statement represents the absence of an action. Elsewhere in a SAS program, a null statement has no effect.

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numeral

n.

a representation of a number in text characters.

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numeric

adj.

1. containing, representing, or using numbers.
2. using a double precision format to represent numbers: one of the two SAS data types.

numeric keypad

n.

a section of a computer keyboard or a small separate keyboard for typing digits and related characters.

NUMBER

System option. Ref: **PSPPR**:System Options. **PSPL**:Print Output:Print Files and Pages. **SLRD**:SAS System Options.

NUMBERS

Command. Ref: **PSPPR**:Display Manager:Commands.

NUMKEYS

System option. Ref: **PSPPR**:System Options. **SLRD**:SAS System Options.

NUMMOUSEKEYS

System option. Ref: **PSPPR**:System Options. **SLRD**:SAS System Options.

NUMX

Format. Ref: **PSPPR**:Formats:Numeric Formats. **PSPL**:Informats and

Formats:Numeric Fields. **SLRD**:Formats.
Informat. Ref: **PSPPR**:Informats:Numeric Informats. **PSPL**:Informats and
Formats:Numeric Fields. **SLRD**:Informats.

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